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NEWS RELEASE

Six Vehicle Collision on North Stanton

Date: 3/4/2016
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Location: 1700 N. Stanton

Vehicle 1: 1997 Acura 35R – White in Color
1 Driver: 17 year old Aaron Roacho of, El Paso,
Passenger: 16 year old male

Vehicle 2:, 2003 Hyundai Elantra- Grey in Color
Driver: 36-year Arlene Alcantar, of., El Paso

Vehicle 3: 2009 Ford Fusion-White in Color
Driver: 30 year old Joanna Cangialosi of, El Paso
Passenger: 52 year old Annette Martinez of. El Paso
Passenger: female infant

Vehicle 4 2006 Buick Lucerne-White in Color
Driver: 18-year old Richard Alexander Rodriguez,. El Paso
Passenger: 45-year old Delia Rodriguez of. El Paso

Vehicle 5: 2001 Nissan Sentra, Gold in Color
Driver: 37 year old Erika Ramirez Castro of El Paso

Vehicle 6: 2007 Ford Focus-grey in color
Driver: Nicholas Villalobos #2849 El Paso Police officer

EL PASO, TEXAS: Special traffic investigators responded to 1700 N. Stanton to assist with the investigation of a traffic collision. The preliminary investigation revealed that a 1997 Acura was traveling south at 1700 Stanton and was being operated by Aaron Roacho and occupied by a 16 year old male passenger.

The Acura side-swiped the 2003 Hyundai Elantra which was being operated by Arlene Alcantar. The 1997 Acura then struck a 2009 Ford Fusion which was being operated by Joanna Cangialosi with her passengers Annette Martinez and Cangialosi's 6 month old daughter.

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This collision caused the 2009 Ford Fusion to collide with the 2006 Buick Lucerne which was being operated by Richard Rodriguez with his passenger Delia Rodriguez. The 2009 Ford Fusion rotated during the collision and struck a 2001 Nissan Sentra which was being operated by Erika Castro. The 2007 Ford Focus driven by the officer then struck the 2003 Hyundai from the rear.

As a result of the collision Annette Martinez sustained serious bodily injury and was transported to University Medical Center for treatment. Joanna Cangialosi and her daughter were also transported to University Medical Center for treatment of minor injuries. Officer Villalobos sustained minor injuries and was transported to University Medical Center for treatment.

Aaron Roacho sustained minor injuries and was transported to La Palmas Medical Center for treatment. The 16 year old passenger was not injured in the collision.

Richard Rodriguez, Delia Rodriguez, Erika Castro and Arlene Alcantar were not injured in the collision and remained at the scene.

Speeding is a contributing factor in this collision.

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